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I hereby certify that the documents stated below are being transmitted to the Central Facsimile Number, at the nd Trademark Office. Case Docket No. 7395 Date: January 9, 2006 THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Application of: Hitch et al Examiner: COLE, Elizabeth Art Unit; 1771 Confirmation No. For: NONWOVEN FIBER MATS WITH SMOOTH SURFACES AND METHOD Transmitted herewith is/are the following document(s) related to the above-identified application: Acknowledgment of receipt card. Response to Office Action dated October 17, 2005 (6 pages). Declaration & Power of Attorney. Certified copy of Declaration & Power of Attorney (Attachment B). 1 Sheet of Drawings (Attachment D). Please extend the time for responding to the Office Action ____ () month(s) to _ The fee has been calculated as shown below: _ to Deposit Account No. 10-0625. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0625.

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In re Application of: Hitch

Art Unit: 1771

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Examiner: Elizabeth M. Cole

For: NONWOVEN FIBER MATS WITH SMOOTH SURFACES AND METHOD

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Amendment and Request For Reconsideration

In response to the First Office Action mailed on October 17, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

Please amend the title to read:

NONWOVEN FIBER MATS WITH SMOOTH SURFACES AND LAMINATES

Please amend the claims as follows: